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SUBJECT: AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL EVEREST EXPEDITION

1. BOOTS HAVE ARRIVED. OTHER EQUIPMENT NOW EXPECTED VIA
RNAC FROM BANGKOK JULY 8 AND 9.

2. FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED TO PAY FOLLOWING BILLS:
\$12,500 OWED RNAC FOR FREIGHT AND ALTHOUGH CUSTOMS DUTIES
NOT YET ASSESSED, CHENEY MUST HAVE \$15,000 IN CASH TO MAKE
PAYMENT AT AIRPORT BEFORE EQUIPMENT CAN BE OFFLOADED.
SUGGEST CHECK BE DEPOSITED FISCHER ACCOUNT AND HE BE
NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM.

3. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS HAS TENTATIVELY REJECTED
EXPEDITION'S REQUEST FOR THREE BACKUP RADIOS. MATTER MAY
BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN NOW AND EXPEDITION'S ARRIVAL, BUT IT
SEEMS LIKELY ABEE WILL BE LIMITED TO THREE RACAL SETS AND
TEN RCA WALKIE-TALKIES. DOES THIS PRESENT INSURMOUNTABLE
PROBLEMS? ADVISE HOW HARD WE SHOULD PRESS MFA.
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